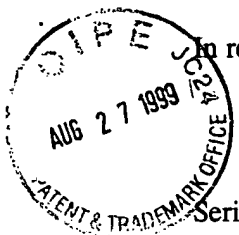


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In re Continuation Prosecution Application of

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Johann WINTERHOLLER

Serial No.: 08/856,944

Filed: May 15, 1997

For: A CARRYING SLEEVE FOR PRINTING  
AND TRANSFER FORMS AND A  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF  
SUCH A CARRYING SLEEVE

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1. [X] Utilize the file jacket and contents of the prior application, including the specification, drawings and oath or declaration from the prior application, to constitute this new application, and assign the application number of the prior application to this application for identification purposes.
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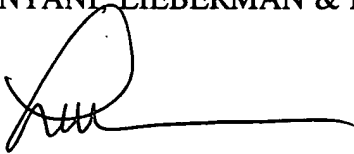
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- a. ☒ A check for \$994 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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